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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
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EXAMINING GROUP 1634**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.114**

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A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified patent application is hereby made by the applicants. Applicants provide the submission indicated below.

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SUBMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.114

Please enter the Amendment after Final Rejection under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on March 24, 2003.

Please charge the fee of \$375.00 for the Request for Continued Examination to Deposit Account No. 10-1250.

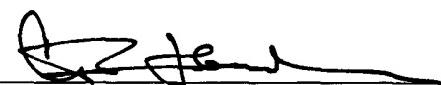
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

A Notice of Appeal was received in the Patent Office on March 28, 2003. Applicant respectfully requests a one month extension of time. Please charge the fee of \$55.00 for the extension of time to Deposit Account No. 10-1250.

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